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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2000, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14-20 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, change "an" to --a contraception--;
line 4, delete "to control and regulate estrogenic impact on
specific"; and
line 5, delete "tissues and organs".

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